

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 12, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, OBPP
Amy Carlson, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 9, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:02 Rep. Dave Kasten (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on
HB 9, Cultural and aesthetic grants.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:00:09 Carleen Layne, Montana Arts Council

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:52 Sen. Barkus

00:21:08 Ms. Layne

00:21:36 Rep. Kasten

00:21:50 Ms. Layne

Further Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:08 Ellen Crain, Citizens' Advisory Committee

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:19 Rep. Kasten

00:29:47 Ms. Crain

00:30:07 Sen. Cooney

00:30:34 Sen. Schmidt

00:31:07 Ms. Duncan

00:31:18 Rep. Kasten

00:31:30 Ms. Crain

00:32:22 Rep. Kasten

PRESENTATION ON PONDERA HISTORY ASSOCIATION:

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:04 Rep. Bob Ebinger, HD 62, Livingston

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a04\)](#)

00:36:05 Rep. Wayne Stahl, HD 35, Saco

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a06\)](#)

00:37:28 Harold Olson, Pondera History Association

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a08\)](#)

00:40:13 Sen. Jerry Black, SD 14, Shelby

00:41:34 Rep. Llew Jones, HD 27, Conrad

PRESENTATION ON PONDERA ARTS COUNCIL:

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:27 Sen. Black

00:46:37 Helen Elliott, Pondera Arts Council

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a09\)](#)

00:50:54 Ms. Layne

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:04 Sen. Barkus

00:51:43 Ms. Elliott

PRESENTATION ON ART MOBILE OF MONTANA:

00:54:21 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:43 Kathy Nelson, Art Mobile of Montana

00:55:45 Salley Williamson, Art Mobile of Montana, Art Teacher

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a10\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:58:26 Rep. Kasten

00:58:31 Ms. Layne

00:58:42 Sen. Schmidt

PRESENTATION ON SOUTHWEST MONTANA ART COUNCIL:

00:59:12 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:28 Arnee Fishbaum, Montana Arts Council

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM:

00:59:55 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:00:12 John Lepley, Montana Agricultural Center and Museum

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:28 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:40 Rep. Kasten
01:02:44 Sen. Schmidt
01:03:23 Mr. Lepley

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA PRESERVATION ALLIANCE:

01:04:52 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:16 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a11\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a12\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:05 Rep. Kasten
01:09:37 Ms. Jiusto
01:10:14 Rep. Kasten
01:10:36 Sen. Schmidt
01:10:45 Ms. Jiusto

PRESENTATION ON PARIS GIBSON SQUARE MUSEUM OF ART:

01:13:17 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:13:35 Ray Waller, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art
01:14:44 Cathy Lear, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art,
Executive Director
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a13\)](#)
01:17:46 Sen. Schmidt

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON RUSSELL MUSEUM:

01:18:53 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON CITY OF HELENA:

Proponents' Testimony:

01:19:26 Raymond K. Read, Lewis and Clark County Preservation
Commission

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a14\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON HAMILTON PLAYERS, INC.:

01:23:23 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:23:39 April Johnson, Hamilton Players, Inc., Executive
Director

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:26:44 Sen. Barkus

01:26:57 Ms. Johnson

PRESENTATION ON BIG HORN ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION:

01:27:19 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:27:31 Ms. Fishbaugh

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a15\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON HELENA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE:

01:31:17 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:31:27 Alan R. Scott, Helena Symphony Orchestra Music Director

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a17\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:02 Sen. Schmidt

01:36:07 Mr. Scott

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

01:36:41 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:36:58 Robert E. Harris, Montana Historical Society

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a19\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:41:56 Sen. Schmidt

01:42:05 Mr. Harris

PRESENTATION ON CITY OF SHELBY:

01:42:29 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA SHAKESPEARE COMPANY AND ARTISTS GROUP:

01:42:51 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:43:01 Martha Sprague, Montana Shakespeare Company

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a20\)](#)

01:45:06 Ken De Long, Montana Shakespeare Company

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:46:48 Sen. Schmidt

01:47:00 Mr. De Long

01:47:31 Ms. Sprague

PRESENTATION ON EMERSON CULTURAL CENTER:

01:48:10 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:48:44 Ellen Ornitz, Emerson Cultural Center Visual, Arts
Director

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a21\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON ARTISAN DANCE:

01:53:06 Mr. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:53:27 Michelle Johnson, Artisan Dance

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a22\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a23\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON GRANDSTREET THEATRE:

01:57:18 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

01:57:31 Tom Cordingley, Grandstreet Theatre

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:45 Sen. Cooney

01:59:56 Mr. Cordingley

02:00:38 Sen. Cooney

02:00:47 Mr. Cordingley

PRESENTATION ON HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART:

02:01:10 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:01:18 Marsha Eidel, Holter Museum of Art Co-director

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:54 Rep. Kasten

02:05:01 Ms. Eidel

PRESENTATION ON GREAT FALLS SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION:

02:06:00 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:06:16 Sen. Schmidt

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a24\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a25\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MYRNA LOY CENTER:

02:09:54 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:10:07 Marilyn Bennett-Alexander, Myrna Loy Center

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:12:38 Rep. Kasten

02:13:03 Ms. Bennett-Alexander

02:13:09 Rep. Kasten

02:13:29 Ms. Bennett-Alexander

PRESENTATION ON FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

02:14:06 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:14:33 Mandy Smoker-Broadus, poet

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a26\)](#)

02:17:05 Chris Holmes

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:17:47 Rep. Kasten

PRESENTATION ON HOCKADAY MUSEUM OF ART:

02:18:17 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:19:00 Fred Lustiko, Hockaday Museum of Arts

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:22:27 Sen. Barkus

02:22:31 Mr. Lustiko

02:23:25 Sen. Schmidt

02:23:39 Mr. Lustiko

PRESENTATION ON GLACIER SYMPHONY & CHORALE:

02:24:40 Mr. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:24:47 Sen. Barkus

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:25:27 Sen. Cooney

**PRESENTATION ON Tobacco Valley Improvement Association (TVIA) -
BOARD OF ARTS:**

02:26:36 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:27:06 Karen Lamb, TVIA

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a27\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ART GALLERY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION:

02:28:55 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:29:15 Ms. Ornitz, Montana Art Gallery Directors Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON DARBY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

02:32:33 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:33:01 Rep. Bob Lake, HD 88, Hamilton

02:33:48 Rep. Gary MacLaren, HD 89, Victor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

CONTINUED PRESENTATION ON CITY OF SHELBY:

02:34:19 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:34:37 Sen. Black

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a28\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

**PRESENTATION ON FLORENCE PREVE ROSTEN FOUNDATION FOR
THE MEDIA ARTS:**

02:38:36 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:39:17 Peter Rosten, Mass Media Arts in the Public Schools

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a29\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MUSIKANTEN MONTANA:

02:44:42 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:44:55 Carrie Krebill, Musikanten Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a30\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

**PRESENTATION ON LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE
CENTER FOUNDATION:**

02:48:24 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:48:37 Jay Russell

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ARTISTS REFUGE:

02:52:35 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:52:48 Claudia Montagne, Montana Artists Refuge, Executive
Director

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a31\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:56:16 Rep. Kasten

02:56:20 Ms. Montagne

PRESENTATION ON FRIENDS OF WEDSWORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

02:56:47 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

02:57:00 Bill Peterson, retired teacher

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a32\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a33\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:01:55 Rep. Kasten

03:02:06 Mr. Peterson

FURTHER PROPONENTS' TESTIMONY FOR DARBY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

03:02:44 Sen. Rick Laible, SD 44, Darby

**PRESENTATION ON BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION
AND REVITALIZATION:**

03:04:38 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:05:05 Marissa Newman, self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON BUTTE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS:

03:05:37 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:05:47 Kitty Brilliant, self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON BUTTE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION:

03:06:51 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:06:55 Ms. Brilliant, Butte Symphony Association, Interim
Director

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:10:22 Rep. Kasten

03:10:32 Ms. Brilliant

PRESENTATION ON BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES:

03:11:08 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:11:35 Ms. Newman, self
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a34\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON MAI WAH SOCIETY AND MUSEUM:

03:13:42 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:14:01 Travis McAdam, Mai Wah Society Board Member

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON BUTTENIK ENSEMBLE AND COVELLIT THEATRE:

03:16:46 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:17:00 Zach Thomas, Buttenik Ensemble, Artistic Director
[EXHIBIT\(jlh31a35\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:21:40 Rep. Kasten

03:22:34 Mr. Thomas

PRESENTATION ON BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY:

03:23:30 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON BIG SKY REPERTORY THEATRE:

03:23:51 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:24:10 Mr. Thomas

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON GLACIER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE:

03:24:47 Ms. Layne

Proponents' Testimony:

03:25:10 Sherrie Parmiter, Glacier Symphony Orchestra and
Chorale

EXHIBIT(j1h31a36)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Discussion:

03:29:32 Ms. Duncan

03:30:08 Ms. Fishbaugh

03:30:55 Ms. Layne

03:31:06 Ms. Fishbaugh

03:31:23 Ms. Layne

03:31:28 Chuck Hunter, Montana Cultural Advocacy

03:34:35 Rep. Kasten

03:35:42 Ms. Layne

03:35:51 Rep. Kasten

03:35:54 Sen. Cooney

03:36:05 Rep. Kasten

03:36:43 Ms. Layne

ADJOURNMENT

03:38:31 Adjournment: 11:39 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([j1h31aad.pdf](#))